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## J. Snape Elected President Board of Trade for 1938

### ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Wm. McLawns Vice-President — M. A. Haynes Re-Elected  
Secretary-Treasurer

The first regular meeting of the Bassano Board of Trade for the 1937 term was held in the Royal Cafe on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12th, at 1 p.m. Sixteen members were present with the president, Mr. Jas. Johnston, occupying the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, which was held in November, 1937, were read and adopted.

Mr. R. Donaldson, acting in the capacity of Secretary during the illness of Mr. M. A. Haynes, read the Secretary's report, and the financial statement of the Board for the year ended Dec. 31, 1937. After a brief discussion of this statement it followed, several suggestions being made as to improvements that could be made whereby the Board would profit. The statement was finally accepted as read.

Upon a motion, it was decided to postpone the election of the Board of officers until the next meeting.

It was suggested that the Nomination Committee approach all members of the Public Utilities Commission to have them nominate a man with the view of obtaining their permission to offer their names for nomination again this term. The offices of Hon. President and Auditor were to be decided on, and the names presented for election at the next meeting.

A motion to the effect that the President and Vice-President and the Secretary-Treasurer be given authority for banking purposes was carried.

A letter from the District Superintendent of Schools at Medicine Hat was read, in which he stated that he would be pleased to attend the Board's Luncheon Meetings in the near future. Members will be informed as to when the visit will be made.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:15 p.m.

The following is a copy of the financial statement for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1937:

RECEIPTS:	
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1936	\$1,326
Gen. Fund	\$115
Sac. Acct.	78.09
Total	\$1,414.49
In, on savings account transferred to Gen. Acct. . . . .	18
Gen. Fund fees (55 members) . . . . .	53.00
Tree planter (sale of trees) . . . . .	2.00
Coronation Committee . . . . .	66.00
July 1st Donations . . . . .	71.25
July 1st Day Receipts . . . . .	266.80
Entry fees from St. Ann. Conv. . . . .	33.00
United Price movies returned . . . . .	6.25
Trade Committee . . . . .	209.40
Bassano Musical Festival Account . . . . .	103
Bassano Musical Festival Account of Bassano Boy Scouts . . . . .	36.17
Rebate from Town of Bassano . . . . .	10.25
Swimming Pool Com. . . . .	76.75
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,669.74

EXPENDITURES:	
General Expenses . . . . .	\$34.73
Sale Assets . . . . .	7.96
Auto Camp Committee . . . . .	56.02
Decorations Committee . . . . .	68.17
Boy Scout Committee . . . . .	101.11
Swimming Pool Committee . . . . .	1.50
Grandstand Committee . . . . .	90.40
Fairgrounds Committee . . . . .	83.03
Sports Committee . . . . .	54.08
Stampede Committee . . . . .	323.35
Dance Committee . . . . .	30.80
Carnival Committee . . . . .	93.76
Sports Committee . . . . .	15.00
Hotel Receipts . . . . .	18.26
Grand Total of Expenditures	\$1,009.44

ASSETS:	
Swimming Pool . . . . .	\$500.00
Sports Ground Buildings . . . . .	550.00
Auto Camp Bldgs. . . . .	75.00
Salvation Army . . . . .	150.00
Carnival Equipment . . . . .	100.00
Dance Floor . . . . .	300.00
Parks Committee . . . . .	250.00
Sundries . . . . .	37.00
TOTAL	\$2062.00

Outstanding accounts payable to Bassano Board of Trade from Scale Accounts plus any loadings for the months of October Nov. and Dec.	
\$34.63	

### OPHEUM THEATRE NEWS

SUBMARINE D-1 is a Navy picture, o.k'd by Washington, and starring Pat O'Brien, George Brent, Wayne Morris and Frank McHugh.

This picture is built around the men who go to fight the sea, ships. It shows remarkable glimpses of submarine prowling the depths and still more remarkable, shot of one lying battered and helpless on the ocean floor after the rescue of the imprisoned men.

The acting is very good, with Pat and Wayne as amusing rivals. George Brent is a sympathetic and lovable J-1-leader.

If you are fond of action thrillers and suspenseful submarine stories, the navy, you will be greatly interested in this picture, which plays at the Opheum on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The film was produced by Warner Bros. with the U.S. Navy throwing all its resources behind it, making, at Naval Bases, the Navy directed the picture and issued all orders.

With Canadian News of the Day, and a good comedy, this feature will make a very good entertainment from the first to the last reel. Liberty gives the play 3 stars and Jimmie Fidler rates it worth three bells.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

TO MEET YOUNG

Members of the Bassano Young Men's Club are requested to take notice that a meeting of the Club has been called for Sunday night at 8:30 p.m. All Members please make a special effort to attend, as business of special interest is to be discussed.

## Town Fathers Hold First Session of New Year

The members of the Bassano Town Council met in the Town Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 3rd, to hold the first session of the present new year. Five Councillors were present, with Mayor W. S. Playfair occupying the chair.

The report of the Treasurer, showing a receipt of \$27,631, and an expenditure of \$22,500, was read and adopted. December, 1937, was read and adopted.

The report of the Town Engineer was as follows:

Some work was done in cleaning up the streets and alleys by the labor, and snow was cleaned off and sand put on slippery places on the sidewalks.

The auxiliary gas plant was run several times during the month and was in good condition.

The pump station was run during the month and was in good condition.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Public Utilities Commission requesting that a company be allowed to make a survey of the District with a view to having the Southland permission to offer their names for nomination again this term. The offices of Hon. President and Auditor were to be decided on, and the names presented for election at the next meeting.

The following accounts were instructed to be paid:

Calgary Power Co. \$294.75  
Alta. Gas & Telephones 17.32  
Bassano School Dist No. 2181 \$60.00  
H. D. Bacon 5.70

Fayroll for Dec. 445.20

Mother's Allowance, Nov. & Dec. 42.50

Postmaster 5.50

D. B. Matthews & Co. 21.00

A. McLean 2.72

Petty Cash Disbts. 33.40

Bassano Mun. Hospital Dist. 40.00

Flanagan Bros. 5.50

Playfair 1.25

Louis 15.25

Bassano Fire Brigade 35.00

Total \$2,373.20

## Few Games Left In Square Draw

With the ideal weather conditions of the past three weeks, the three sheets of ice at the rink have ringed in the season and the nights have been in the square draw held on.

Enthusiasm in the roarin' game this year seems to be as evident as it has been in the past, and many a player has been experiencing to those taking part in the popular winter pastime.

The following are the winners of games played so far in the square draw.

A complete list of these will be published as soon as the draw is completed.

Won Lost

McLaws Young

Donaldson McLawns Scott

Keith Vols

McLaws Slocane

Slipson Young

Donaldson Slocane

Keith Slocane

McLaws Young

Haynes Yale

Donaldson Slocane

Keith Slocane

McLaws Slocane

## BASSANO RECORDER

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### SOLLOWAY PROSECUTIONS

HERE are some rather contradictory aspects in our much vaunted system of justice. Something cannot be just which was caused by the fact that it is manifestly unjust. The prosecution which has taken place of Solloway all over the Dominion of Canada since he was originally convicted, fined and jailed in Calgary many years ago on charges of "bucketing" clearly lies in this class.

A hinting that what was being done was unlawful it is clear that it must have been obvious to the authorities long before any prosecution took place. It is equally clear that those who were dealing with the firm were quite ready and willing to take profits so long as they lasted, but when the bubble burst, they were not prepared to take their medicine and squaked. The peculiar aspect of the matter lies in the fact that the Attorneys General of the Province and the King, should lend a hand in the conduct of the prosecutions, and conduct them to such an extent and so often that even the public conscience has become resentful. It is to be hoped that there will be no more of it heard in the Courts of Canada.

### F. C. A. ACT CRITICISM

J. E. MacLEOD, K.C. of Calgary, at the recent meeting of the Alberta Bar Association saw fit to criticise the Farmer's Creditors' Arrangement Act, and even went so far as to state that the Statute ought to be repealed. Mr. MacLeod, it is said, is the head of a firm which has acted for farmers, implement manufacturers, and other creditors in connection with the operation of the Act in question. We are afraid that he has been able to look at only one side of the question, and has overlooked either intentionally or otherwise the benefits which farmers of the efficient producer class derive from the Act. One feature which is to be regretted is that more farmers who undoubtedly are entitled to some protection under the Act have not been able to avail themselves of its particular traits of theirs, have not seen fit to seek the protection which is afforded them. If men in business are entitled to take bankruptcy, which business of the creditor class testifies as a general rule, then there can be no reason why farmers should not be entitled to the protection of the modified form of bankruptcy which the F.C.A. Act provides.

### FINANCIAL RACKETEERING

IN THE DOMINION Parliament two years ago a bill was introduced at providing some measure of control over the operations of the class of dealers in securities which handles dealers in partnerships in the false price of certain commodities, chiefly automobiles, tricycles, pianos, and the like. The bill was dropped for some reason, and nothing has been heard of it since. Here is a field where there ought to be some restrictive legislation to stop the racket that has been going on for many years under false pretences and in almost complete reliance on the public. Now, very recently, a certain automobile manufacturer has signed up with a radio on his own as a present for his mother and to make the payments himself. Seeking to give his son an object lesson in the ways of high finance, the father let his son go ahead and make all the arrangements in a tentative form, but before the deal was made, a clever lawyer, calculating that he could make his way to be charged, law as a basis for original purchase price, interest which became principal while the note was signed, finance charges and all the other innovations of the system and then was able to point out to the youth that he was paying 32% interest. The deal did not go through. There is no such thing as "easy payment on the deferred payment". In fact any deferred payment plan that we have ever known is "a skin game" with the cards stacked against the purchaser from the beginning. The public, however, appears never to be able or even willing to learn the lesson.

### THE UNITARY STATE

ASSUMING THAT the Fathers of Confederation could be brought back to life to view the present constitutional mess in Canadian Public affairs, would they be proud of the results of their labours? If they were asked today to provide the working machinery of Government in Canada, would they establish a Federal Parliament and national legislature? Would they say that it requires the consent of about 27,000 Government bodies to govern slightly over ten million people? Would they provide for a Governor-General and nine Lieutenant Governors whose duties apart from the social end amount to accepting the advice of Ministers of the Crown and assenting to Bills? Would they knowing the marvels of the telegraph and radio, the aeroplane, and viewing the transportation system of the Dominion, whereby species of Federalism died, and a continental country something of little moment, do as they did at Confederation? It is an interesting speculation, and probably of no material political value, but if it pays Henry Ford to scrap plants costing millions of dollars, and to keep on spending thousands to keep up with the march of time in the industrial world, others should however be allowed to do the same to the old outworn systems? Is it because we are willy-nilly tied forever to "the spirit which created confederation" and which bids fair to wreck it? Or shall the Dominion of Canada wake up and become modern? The Rowell Commission a year from now may supply the answer and maybe not.

### MR. McFARLAND'S ADDRESS

LAST FRIDAY Mr. John I. McFarland addressed the people of the town of Bassano. As might have been expected, his address was completely free from the spirit of sarcasm and bitterness which so permeated recent political addresses. The speech was, however, merely a résumé of Alberta's political history since the 1935 election, while, at the same time refuting the suggestion that the Peoples League was a creation of any old line political party or the tool of any so-called eastern Financial interests. Mr. McFarland stated that the Peoples League was in fact it may be taken as being a fact, and true to every word. For that reason, we hope that we have heard the last of the Peoples League being just another name for one of the old line parties. The other statement that it was the tool of financial interests hardly requires any answer, but we are glad that it has been answered by someone who ought to know what he is talking about, and on whose word absolute reliance may be placed.

"O WAD SOME POWER THE OPIE GIE US  
TO SEE OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US." — Burns.

### From Our Exchange Columns

#### SOUND AND FURY

(From the Hamilton Spectator)

THE PROBLEMS of Canada's frontier provinces, after a meteoritic glow of political ferment, have concluded a remarkable "entente" against Ottawa, the west and things in general. Odd bedfellows in a turmoil of their own making, Messrs Duplessis and Hepburn can now review their handshake; and so can the people of Ontario and Quebec.

What the net result will be is difficult to say. But this can be said quite safely, Prime Minister Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has not lost prestige; rather we would say he has gained it. In a general-meele of party expedience and egotistical spleen he has held to his principles and to a good measure of dignity.

One fact, however, of outstanding importance, stability which has been rocked by vicious political by-play. We think he will have the support of most of the people of Canada, irrespective of political affiliations. The unity of the dominion and the common decency of its public life, are too valuable to be wrecked by the aspirations of men who seem to have lost all sense of responsibility in the drive for personal power.

#### MAKE CANADA ONE NATION

THIS IS Canada's job of the year. It is a job to which every citizen must put his hand.

To leave it to selfish, narrow-minded provincial politicians of the type that have been practically vocal in recent weeks is to jeopardize the future of the nation.

The job starts with a minimized constitution.

It will require the best wisdom and judgement the Royal Commission can bring to bear on our complex financial and taxation puzzles.

It will require minimization of our overlapping services and the vicious confusion and waste that have crept into our governmental systems since 1867.

It will require encouragement of every unifying force such as our national publications.

Above all it will require the active co-operation of all Canadians who believe Canada should go forward as one nation and who are prepared to make sacrifices, if necessary, to achieve this end.—Financial Post.

#### BRITISH FIND RIOTERS FOREIGN

BUTIFASISTS under Sir Oswald Mosley have done one good thing. Their parades were broken up by rioters and their leader stoned, so they went into the detective business and discovered who should be beaten. The subversives in the former hundred households of the Home Office with a request for deportation. A cable to the New York Times says the Home Office is making no fuss about it, but is quietly carrying on deportation proceedings. The despatch says the office does not know what to do with foreigners who have reason to expect death if they are returned home. The Mosleyites are not so squeamish towards them. Men who go to England to escape death at home should pay some respect to the laws of the land in which they visit, but propaganda, intrigue and conspiracy are their meat and drink.

Congreve joined DeValera in supporting a resolution recently in the Dail against Ethiopia. I think of that, my bites. For seven centuries Ireland fought and bled rather than yield sovereignty to the Sassenach. It is only recognition of a fact, says DeValera. Patriots like Napper, Tandy, Grattan, O'Connell and Parnell didn't talk that way. What they said was, we don't care if it is a fact, we won't recognize it, and it is not a fact unless we do.

—Vulcan Advocate.

#### A BAINSFATHER NEEDED

(Hanna Herald)

IN LOOKING back over the events of the past year with its moments of political tension amounting almost to hysteria it is quite evident that if we would avoid the dangers of too great an excitement in the days to come a new quality must be supplied to friendly discussions. All will readily perceive the necessity of a safety-valve—an outlet for emotions keyed to the highest pitch. During the Great War, in which the British and Canadian forces were engaged, nerves were taunt to the breaking point and madness seemed inevitable, always some way would be found who could see the funny side of a serious business and a foolish remark would be made which would set everyone within hearing into a fit of uncontrollable merriment. After the war, the same temperance was easily and safely kept. Possibly the value of the contribution of Captain Bainsfather's cartoons can never be accurately estimated in their effect in sustaining the morale of the troops. None can deny their wholesome effect. His character "Ole Bill" and the "Bitter" "Ole" will remain in the hearts of every veteran. One of his most famous cartoons showed a soldier taking a short hole up to his neck in mud and water, shells bursting all around and Bill is saying "If you know of a better 'ole' go to it".

Alberta needs a Bainsfather. We need a clever cartoonist who can draw pictures of the situations as they arise and with whom Albertans are familiar. This character must have original wit and ability to inject a note of humor into the most tragic situations. The tragically Alberta character must have the ability to make us laugh at ourselves. His sayings must become by-words wherever Albertans gather. He must restore our sense of humor and in regaining our humor we will regain our sanity. Such a cartoonist would be a great service to Alberta. Fame and fortune would be his. More than that, he would have the personal satisfaction of knowing that he had contributed more to the well-being of the people of Alberta than all the theories of all the theorists with which we are afflicted.

## HEALTH

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### draughts

A draught is to many people a draught. A draught is a current of air which, striking one part of the body, cools or chills that part, while the rest of the body remains warm. We can stand out of doors in a good draught and feel no discomfort. We can stand in a draught and have the whole body wet and yet experience nothing but a good out of the plunge. If, however, we have a perceptible breeze strike only one part of the body, if that part is not well protected after having been in such an experience is apt to be followed by discomfort in the part, chilled by the draught, or a cold in the head may follow. There is no question but that a draught is a most disagreeable experience.

Fears of draughts should not least in our living a life shut off from fresh air. Living in over-heated rooms with the air absolutely still, is to be avoided, for it has a definite ill-effect on the body. It is well to open a window in the gentle motion which comfort and good health demand, without draughts. The motion of air which does not stir and change one part of the body is an essential of good air and makes a most desirable atmosphere in which to live and work.

Draughts may be avoided by opening the window on which instead of a row of sash, open the sash to allow the incoming air upward so to prevent a direct draught. In offices and schools a good practice is to open the windows wide at intervals while everyone moves about or takes some short walk.

Those who are sensitive to draughts can frequently overcome the condition by the use of cold baths or by douching the chest with cold water. In this way they tone up their bodies to adapt them to sudden changes in temperature. Gusting according to the thermometer is also necessary. Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

#### CANADA TO BEGIN REFINING ANTIMONY

THE first commercial production of refined antimony in Canada will be in 1939. This date places the new metal in the same class with the new molybdenum according to a despatch from the Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa. The metal will be provided by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada in its antimony refinery at Trail, B. C., the erection of which is nearing completion.

The despatch advises that small quantities of antimony occur in the silver-cobalt-nickel-arsenic ores which are being treated at the refinery and are shipped abroad for further treatment; but that no payment is received for the metal. Other than this, except for small experimental shipments between 1928 and 1931, there has been no production of antimony in Canada since 1917, when there was an output of 381 tons of the ore, valued at \$22,600. Antimony was produced intermittently in small lots in the Maritime provinces for several years between 1917 and 1928.

The plant at Trail will treat fine dust residues from the Company's silver refinery, and is designed to handle 10,000 tons of these residues daily, treated dust will comprise sixty per cent of the charge until the piles have been reduced to 1,000 tons, after which the output of refined antimony will be 1,400 tons of refined antimony a year will be produced which amount is about double that of Canada's annual imports of the metal. The development is mainly owing to the fact that many countries are experiencing in obtaining adequate supplies of antimony from China, which in 1936 supplied 95 per cent of the total world output of the metal.

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Kiddies Pure Wool Stockings, regular 75¢, clearing at	50¢
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## Grocery Specials

Coffee, Red Rose or Chase & Sanderson, pound	39¢
Tea, Red Rose	55¢
Corn, Peas, or Tomatoes, any sizes for	\$1.00
Soup, Vegetable, powdered, 4 bars 25¢ or 17 bars	\$1.00
Laundry Soap, 6 bars for 5¢ or 25 bars	\$1.00
Compound Lard, special, two lbs for	25¢
Herring in Tomato Sauce Spec. recs. 2-25¢ now 2 lbs	25¢
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Then, having a cheese sauce ready, if it is overcooked, add a little water and add a few drops with himalayan pepper, dotted with butter, and put the dish back in the oven until the top is nicely browned. The cheese sauce may be made as follows: Melt two tablespoons of butter, blend with two tablespoons of flour and add a cup of liquid (a cup of milk or of milk and vegetable water combined); cook the mixture until it is thick and smooth, stirring constantly, and add to the fish. If there is the stove add a half cup of melted Canadian cheese, and continue to stir until the cheese is melted.

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To improve the golden moment of opportunity and catch the good that is within our reach, is the great art of life.—Johnson.

Success in life is a matter not so much of talent or opportunity as of concentration and perseverance.

## Arrowwood Notes

The Arrowwood Bazaar takes place on Tues., Wed. and Thurs., Jan. 14-17-18. Get your entries in early.

Mrs. Mae L. Todd was in Arrowwood on Saturday evening, showing off her new car. She wishes to thank all her friends who helped her to win it.

The United Church Choir seats were pretty well filled on Sunday. Let us hope the givers will be more generous.

Mrs. Lewendow and Marjorie returned home from Brooks on Saturday, where they had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lewendow's daughter, Mrs. W. Ward.

The 1st Company of the Arrowwood Girl Guides held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday night, last. They were pleased to welcome three new members, making a total of 16 Guides now. After the meeting, the girls practiced their different dances for a concert; they are planning in the near future.

Langdon 7—Arrowwood

Langdon took the stage at the Arrowwood Seelers to the tune of 7-4 Monday evening. A rough game with a few fights here and there, gave the fans lots of excitement. The final play of the Langdon goalie accounts for most of the visitors.

Arrowwood 4—Talton 6

The Arrowwood Midget Hockey Team journeyed to Vulcan on Friday evening last, and engaged the Vulcan Midgets in a close, well fought game. The visitors were the winners. The final score was 5-3 with the first period being the most exciting of the game, when Vulcan were fortunate to score the winning goal. A good game is expected here on Saturday night, when the Vulcan Midgets return to the game. Don't forget the time and date, Saturday, Jan. 15th at 7 p.m.

## DUSTLESS ROADS ACROSS

## PRAIRIES URGED BY A.M.A.

Bulldozing of dustless highways across the prairies to link with the great national parks in this province is being urged upon the Dominion government.

This need was brought out in a resolution passed when members of the Alberta Motor Association held their annual meeting at Calgary recently. They also emphasized the need of completing the Trans-Canada highway.

With a big tourist season ahead both Provincial and Federal governments are being called upon to enlarge their highway appropriation.

An agreement was made by the Provincial government that the capital sum will be made to Ottawa for grant of \$1,000,000 to Alberta for highway improvements next year. This sum, if provided, would be matched by an equal amount from provincial funds.

The Provincial and federal governments are demanding that type of roads which is becoming more insisted from year to year. When there is a hard surfaced road from the U.S. boundary to northern Alberta, tourists will pour into this province, giving rural and small business fresh impetus. Similar results will accrue when dustless highways are built across the prairie provinces.

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**\$5,471,500 WORTH OF  
GOODS ENTERED CANADA  
PURCHASED IN EIGHT MONTHS**

Ottawa—In the first eight months of the current fiscal year returning Canadian tourists brought in \$5,374,065 worth of goods under the statutory provision which exempted duty payment up to \$100 in value. The total value of goods brought into Canada from the United States the total being \$4,838,663, according to national revenue department figures released recently.

The items are classified as "traveler baggage" and are classified under seven categories including one for miscellaneous commodities. Chief

## THINGS and STUFF

BY VALTER VINCHELL

Did we notice a crimson tinge come to the color of Babe Bassara's face one night last week, when his attention turned to the fact that one of the names of his business was was spelled wrong . . . Bob Donatello exercised the liberty of expanding his chest on Monday night, when under his regular guise, his rink whalloped Harry McElroy . . . Which reminds us of the recently empirical theory of the "hot rocks" in a talk he gave the lady callers the same afternoon.

One of the Operators at the Orpheum Theatre is a sick man, or so it seems, at least he is hanging around the hospital a lot—may be it's a blind guess!

Don't know whether it was the effects of New Year's or not that prompted one of our ambitious lady skaters to place the right skates on the wrong feet, one afternoon last week. The result was a fall and a little more detailed information is to have the misplacement occurred.

And where was Allan hiding when "I See" made a search of Shorty's to seek his whereabouts recently. You know John Bacon was caught in this day this week switching his account to that of a local bank—so he's been seen . . . Some of the local lads say you can save money by watching the ladies Curl . . . Pick-up-Sticks and other pastime games seem to be growing fast—especially the game of the old codgers, the old codgers that is not that is drawing their attention to the south side of town . . . We are told that the only difference between Charley McCarthy, the radio dummy, and a local boy with similar interests is that the local lad can sing his own song.

we wonder . . . This sign "30°" for the present, folks, and if we don't run into Chas. before this time next week look for us again.

## 1938 Success Recipe

This is success: to live beyond decent. Too big to play the lar or the lar. Too big to learn when burdens heavy. Asking no favor from friends or foes. Standing to life and all that it may be.

With head erect and hands and conscience clean.

This is success: to live from year to year.

Not asking always sunny skies and clear.

But wise enough to know and understand.

Life runs exactly as we've planned;

Seeking the best, but when the worst is met.

Taking the blow without too much regret.

This is success: with all to play the friend.

Willing to give and glad at times to

Laughing and singing whenever

may.

But walking bravely through the rainy day.

Giving your heart throughout the passing years.

Neither deceived by flattery nor by sneers.

This is success: the love of friends

To taste no pleasure that may lead to sin.

To take no profit from the hand of shame.

But by the fair fight win or lose the game.

To get from life such triumphs as

But still through good or ill to play the man.

—Edgar A. Guest.

Item was clothing which had a value of \$2,668,514 from all countries, of which \$2,319,412 was from the United States.

In November the exemption clause was used to the extent of \$594,514, which compared with \$671,118, in the same month last year. Of these total goods from the United States were valued at \$546,425 and \$364,663 respectively.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE

BASSANO, ALBERTA

Fri. and Sat., Jan. 14 and 15

Pat O'BRIEN, George BRENT, Wayne MORRIS in

## Submarine D - 1

This picture was filmed with the co-operation of the U.S. Submarine Service. You must see it.

Fri. & Sat., Jan. 21, 22

I MET HIM IN PARIS  
A Comedy, starring Claudette Colbert, Robert Young and Melvyn Douglas

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SUNNY PICTURES INDOORS



An afternoon nap—and an indoor-sunlight picture of rare charm. Note how reflecting surfaces, the light walls, the boudoir, the white dress. (Courtesy V. L. G. 15)

Do not feel, fellow snapshotters, that just because the sun stays out of doors you cannot make sun-light pictures inside.

With a window, a gush of streams through a window, there is no problem for a picture, often an extremely good picture, because of the play of light and shade from the window-framing and curtains.

In a light-walled room, especially one with plain plaster walls or papered walls, the shadows in such an indoor-sunlight picture have a soft, luminous quality which gives the prints unusual depth and richness. If you have a room with a window, but the sun will not get to the shadow side, use reflectors. These can be white sheets or pillowcases draped over a chair, white cardboards or blinds, or even a piece of white cloth.

With such a diffuser, exposure should be about double that you would normally take.

But if the sun does not get to the shadow side, unless it is a sun-room that has windows facing in several directions, it is necessary to add the shadow illumination with reflectors. These can be white sheets or pillowcases draped over a chair, white cardboards or blinds, or even a piece of white cloth.

John van Guilder.

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3 Only	Youth's Tweed Suits, \$15.00	Special \$7.45
2 Only	Rayonets, Linen, Fawn and Blue, \$7.50	Special \$4.95
3 Only	Men's Suits, Size 36 and 38, Values \$29.50	Special 18.50
1 Only	Leather Jacket, Wool Lined, Regular \$12.50	Special \$6.25
2 Only	Mens Windbreakers, Regular Price \$14.50	Special \$1.75
1 Only	Size 26 Little Boy Knitted Suits, Regular \$8.45	Special \$1.00
2 Only	Milliner's Felt Coopers, Reg. Price \$14.50	Special 75c
1 Only	Child's Wool Suits, Pant, Tanque, Size 26, A Real Boys' Shalow Tanques, Bassano Color, Regular 75c	Special \$1.00
6 Only	Girls' Velvet Tans, to Clear	Special 35c
3 Only	Boys' Grey Wool Mitts, to Clear	Special 25c
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**STILES** "The  
Druggist"  
"THE REXALL STORE"

**Local and Personal Notes**

Miss Margaret Douglas was a visitor to Brooks on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Desharnais of Brooks visited in town on Friday night.

A dance is to be held in the Community Hall on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Summerhill of Brooks are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Summerhill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Board and daughters, and Miss Marion Sheean of Arrowwood, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Cary.

Miss Mamie Emil is returning to the local Telephone Office for a few days due to the illness of the regular operator, Miss Freda Lenard.

Mr. Frank O'Connor returned last Friday to his home at Pinhook Lake, after spending a few weeks visiting with her parents at Coopers.

Mr. Roy Coldwell of the Three Hills branch of the Royal Bank is a patient in the Bassano Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis on Monday.

**In Police Court**

On Thursday, 6th January, Philip Kraus of Duchess, Alta., pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate S. H. Edwards at Bassano to a charge of attempted assault occasioning bodily harm to Cornelius Seaman, also of Duchess.

It appears that a dog, the property of the accused, was disturbing or worrying certain stock the property of the complainant, who took a shot or two with a pistol at the dog. This enraged the Accused who, in the heat of the moment, struck the dog in his own hands some time afterwards and struck the Complainant on the jaw with far more serious results than he possibly contemplated.

The dog did not drop dead unconsciously and had to be removed to the hospital for six weeks with a badly injured jaw and chest bruises.

On the Accused showing that he had paid the hospital bill, and had given the Accused a bill of exchange to cover care of the dog, the Magistrate gave him suspended sentence of two years, and he was bound over to keep the peace for that length of time, upon entering into a recognizance to keep the peace with two sureties of \$500.00 each.

**Spots of Duchess?** If you want a local hockey team to equal or surpass the strength of other teams in the province, show your enthusiasm and get the boys your whole hearted support. Bassano will play on the local rink on Sunday, the 16th. Bassano has a team of very smart, active, players, who are sure to make the game an interesting one for the spectators.

Mrs. Emerson of Rainy River, Ont., is at present visiting her daughters, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took in the Hockey Club Dance in Rosemary last Friday night.

Mrs. Jeanette Eggerberger will spend the week-end with Miss Edna Harwell in Gern.

Miss Lydia Keene went to Calgary Saturday where she found employment.

Don't forget the big dance in Duchess on Jan. 21st. Cash prizes for girls on Jan. 21st. An Elimination dance good time for young old.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerswick and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blyton on Sunday.

Mrs. Lyons entertained Tuesday eve-

**OBITUARY**

DAVID E. UPTON

David E. Upton has been received in the district with the death of Dr. D. T. Upton, of Clinton, on Dec. 18, 1949. Dr. Upton, formerly of Lethbridge, was a resident of Clinton in his home after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Clinton. Dr. Upton died at the age of 71, and had lived there ever since with the exception of a few years spent with his daughter, Mrs. Otto Holm, at Lethbridge, during her period of residence there.

Calling at two tables of bridge, the hours going to Mrs. Bilash and Mrs. Lewis.

Charlie Douglas is visiting in Saskatchewan.

The Girls' Club met at the home of Mrs. Dunlavy on Sunday. They decided to hold an Amateur night and dance sometime in February. Watch for further announcements.

Quite a number from Duchess attended the wrestling match in Brooks on Tuesday evening.

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All Goods Reduced**

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The left-overs from Christmas. Selling to be cleared at this special price. Pair 85c

**Men's and Boys' Wear Department****Men's Heavy Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats**

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All Gutta Percha, Cosy, Best Quality Goods,

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Most Economical Way to Buy this

Golden West Ammonia Powder, Pkt. 10c

Sunny Boy Cereal, 6 lb. Bag. 45c

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Split Lentils, Splendid for Soup, 2 lbs. 25c

Pitted Dates, Fresh Stock, Just in, 3 lbs. 40c

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Shredded Beef, Morning Marmalade

Per Glass Jar ..... 25c

Fresh Eating Figs, Per lb. ..... 25c

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Choice California Oranges, Size 288's

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